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Foreign Broadcast Information Branch
Central Intelligence Group
Box 77

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Dear [REDACTED]

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General Sibert has returned from his visit to the Far East.

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The High Command [REDACTED] unalterably opposed to putting up our proposed installation at [REDACTED]. The Director will not approve of the expenditure from CIG funds of this amount with the probable tenure of our stay in Japan so uncertain. In short, the proposed station at [REDACTED] abandoned.

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General Sibert and [REDACTED] flew to Okinawa to explore the possibilities of putting up the installation there and were favorably impressed. Before we can do this we will have to send out another survey team to Okinawa which you probably will head shortly after you return from leave.

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On Okinawa there is a firm by the name of [REDACTED]

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California. It is General Sibert's opinion, and that of [REDACTED] that the Construction Company of San Francisco is the one which we should contact.

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Here in Washington we do not have detailed plans for this installation. What I would like to arrange is to have you, while you are in this locality contact [REDACTED] and, if necessary, the Architect Engineers in Los Angeles, and obtain an estimate of what they would charge us to put up our installation. They are already doing considerable work for the Army on the Island of Okinawa. Substantially, the installation on Okinawa would be exactly the same as that proposed for [REDACTED]

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My idea is to have you placed on a duty status [REDACTED] for a sufficient period of time to transact this business, and then to furnish you orders to proceed to San Francisco. It would not be necessary for you to go back [REDACTED] unless you wanted to. Upon completion of your business in San Francisco, if you cared to, you could revert to a leave status and continue from there.

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I hope to have this letter waiting for you with [REDACTED] when you arrive [REDACTED]. Please get in touch with me without delay upon your arrival and I shall instruct you by teletype as to what you are to do.

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[REDACTED] has been in London for the past few weeks, and I do not know when to expect him back.

Hope you are having a most pleasant vacation.

Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]
Acting Chief, FBIS

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